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**FUNNIES FROM AIR**  
AUBURN, Wash. (UP)—A group of children out in the central Washington sagebrush country, wait every Sunday for the mail plane. At Davis, Varney Air Lines pilot whose terminal is the Seattle municipal field near here, flies low and tosses out a bundle of new comic supplements every Sunday.

**FLEES ON STOLEN NAC**  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (UP)—Harry Hawkins, 74, just has a lot of old time ideas. After breaking jail here, Hawkins fled to the country. Instead of the modern hand's method of steering an automobile, Hawkins stole a horse. He was recaptured and sentenced to a boys' industrial school.

### National Legion Program Tonight

Biggest Broadcast Will Be Heard at 6 P. M.

Described as the biggest and most comprehensive radio broadcast in the nation's history, California world war veterans will show via the spoken word the growth of the United States since the founding of the Massachusetts colony three hundred years ago, an event now being celebrated in Boston, where the national American Legion convention will be held next month.

Mayor Ralph of San Francisco has been invited to speak from here as the representative of the California world war veterans. President Hoover will speak from Washington, D. C. Mayor James Walker from New York City; Mayor J. M. Curley from Boston; Governor Roosevelt from New York City; National Commander O. L. Bodenhamer of the American Legion from Chicago; former President Coolidge from Boston; Governor Allen of Massachusetts from Boston; the governors of Illinois, Oregon, Maine, Texas and Florida will speak from the principal radio stations in their states. Some of the other talent invited to participate includes John Philip Sousa and his band; Madame Schumann Heink; George M. Cohan; Elsie Janis; Amos 'n' Andy; the U. S. Marine band and other musical organizations.

California stations participating in the broadcast will be KFSD, San Diego; KFI, Los Angeles; and KGO, San Francisco. The program will be heard at 6 o'clock, Pacific time.

**CHRONIC GRUMBLER**  
LONDON, (UP)—A woman in police court said her husband grumbled at everything she did, even complaining she gave him too much to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Umeth formerly of Welteria have returned to their home on Neece avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Umeth have been traveling in the East and North.

Little Harley Campbell, of Neece avenue who fell into a camp fire while playing near his home Wednesday is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tippet of Las Codona street, are spending their vacation on a motor trip to El Paso, Dallas, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sage of Long Beach were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sage of Madison street.

Kenneth Coates of Whittier was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Coates of Ward street over the week-end.

Mrs. Clarence Thornton and sons, Herman and Truman, who spent the summer at San Jose, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. McLain of Hawthorne boulevard. In the evening they motored to Hawthorne where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schraw.

Mr. H. D. Kelley and mother, Mrs. H. Hermann, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Clausen of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. McLain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McKinley and daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday at Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Mary Davidson and Cecelia Carrean were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman of Los Angeles.

### WALTERIA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eshner of Gardena entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butterfield and sons, Delmer and Teddy, and Fred Giesseup of Las Codona street Sunday.

The P-T.A. executive board met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hamilton on Ward street. Officers present were: Mrs. Hamilton, president; Mrs. P. G. Lussen, treasurer; Mrs. R. B. Sage, financial secretary; Mrs. F. McLain, historian; Mrs. A. J. Flint, membership; Mrs. Eva Kelley, music; and Mrs. H. Conze, program. It was announced that the Lomita-San Pedro council would meet at Narbonne high October 6.

Mrs. L. S. Brown of Los Angeles entertained the Fidelis club at Redondo Beach Wednesday. A picnic lunch was enjoyed and the afternoon was spent playing bingo. Mrs. Charles Bryan won a high score. Those present were: Mesdames H. Conze, T. Whittacre, Chester Kohler, George McKinley, O. B. Hamilton, Ray Sullivan, E. Palmer, M. Fink, and W. Whittacre; Miss Francis Hagan, Mrs. William Crowthers and Mrs. J. Crowthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKinley of Los Angeles were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. George McKinley of Park street.

Mrs. F. C. Pascoe of Clifton Ariz. will be the house guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer of Las Codona street motored to Huntington Park where they were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Blatter.

Miss Rosetta Blatter of Golden, Colo. is here for an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer.

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### Banks Merge To Become Fourth Largest in U. S.

Bank of Italy and Bank of America To Assist Transamerica

Interesting plans for the increase and development of the holdings of Transamerica Corporation, to supplement its presently controlled financial and other units, were announced by Elisha Walker, chairman of the Corporation's board, previous to his departure from Los Angeles for New York. Walker and other officers of the Bank of Italy and Transamerica had just concluded a statewide series of meetings to further acquaint all officers of the Corporation's subsidiaries and the public at large with its plans for the future.

The meetings had for their particular objective the announcing of plans to consolidate the Bank of Italy and the Bank of America of California into a new Transamerica unit to be known as the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association. It will be the fourth largest banking institution in the country.

Plans Are Revealed  
"The intention of Transamerica to continue its development in a manner at once progressive and conservative," said Mr. Walker, "is indicated by its bringing Occidental Life Insurance Company, into this group of affiliated organizations in April; by its taking over a considerable minority stock of the General Foods Corporation during May; by acquiring control of the First National Bank of Portland, in June; by securing a substantial interest in the Clynch commercial bank, Union des Mines, in July; by the important addition of Banca Italo-Britannica—which we were enabled to confirm officially only today—to its Italian holdings in August and, in September, by the recently outlined creation of the enlarged Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, which will rank high among the great financial agencies of the world."

"With that bank in California and with the Bank of America National Association in New York as a principal Eastern base, I foresee a time when, by the ultimate purchase of additional and existing units as advantageous opportunities arise, Transamerica will have extended its facilities to the remotest corner of the country, while enlarging also its foreign holdings."

**Denies Rumors**  
Mr. Walker took occasion to deny rumors that he had sold any of his personal holdings in Transamerica during the recent market deflation.

"I have no hesitancy in stating, without reservation or qualification," he said, "that my holdings of Transamerica, which are appreciably larger than those of any other individual, have never been diminished, directly or indirectly, at any time by so much as a single share. Every share, I have ever had, I still have, and I have never been disposed to sell them now."

**STICKS TO OXEN**  
CALICOON, N. Y. (UP)—The general use of oxen as beasts of burden in this section was discarded years ago, but Jacob Dreher, 68-year-old farmer of Beechwoods, still prefers them to horses. He said he uses oxen because they are cheaper to keep.

**GETS FOCH MEMOIRS**  
CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (UP)—Ralph H. Graves, native North Carolinian and alumnus of the University of North Carolina, has obtained American rights for publication of memoirs of the late Marshal Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief of Allied forces in the World War, according to cable dispatches from Paris.

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**Water Supply Is To Be Protected From Pollution**  
Supervisors To Regulate Drilling If Measure Is Adopted  
A new county ordinance regulating the drilling of oil wells and test holes which was designed to protect underground water supplies from pollution is now under consideration by the Los Angeles county board of supervisors. The ordinance, recently drafted by the county counsel's office, was presented to the supervisors this week for adoption but after considerable discussion by the members was laid over for further consideration and study.  
The measure when adopted will make it unlawful for any person, persons, or company to drill a well or test hole in the production of gas and petroleum oil without first obtaining an inspection and a clearance from the county mechanical engineer and a license from the county tax collector. The license fee is fixed at \$600. The penalty for a violation of the law would be a fine of \$500 or six months in the county jail or both. The primary purpose of the ordinance, as explained by County Counsel Everett W. Mattoon, is to provide protection for the underground water supply of water districts in the unincorporated areas of the county.

**Salvation Army To Hold Convention**  
Salvation Army officers from the 11 Pacific Coast states and the Hawaiian Islands, together with official representatives appointed by the state governors, and leading citizens from Army civilian advisory boards throughout the area, will be in San Francisco and Oakland for the tenth anniversary celebration of the founding of the western territory of the Salvation Army.  
Commissioner Adam Clifford, in command of the Army forces in the West, will personally conduct the major programs of the great celebration, covering six days from September 18 to 24.

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